







Economic and social prosperity through seaweed farming –a rhetoric from the seaweed belt of India



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- ✓ Cell wall polysaccharides agar, algin, carrageenan etc.
- ✓ Manure, fodder and bioactive metabolites.
- ✓ Global seaweed production (2018): 35.1 million tonnes wet weight with first sale value estimated at 16.5 billion USD (FAO, 2022)
- More than 0.26 million tonnes/year wet harvestable biomass



Brown Seaweeds (Phaeophyceae) Algin yielding *Sargassum, Turbinaria* etc & edible "Kelp" - *Laminaria* spp. Red Seaweeds (Rhodophyceae) Agar & Carageenan yielding *Gracilaria, Gelidiella, Hypnea, Kappaphycus* etc

Green Seaweeds (Chlorophyceae) Edible *Caulerpa, Ulva,* etc





- ✓ The ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) has been working on seaweed mariculture and seaweed utilization in India since 1972.
- ✓ It is promoting seaweed farming activities through Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) Programme and other projects of the institute.



SCSP Activities – Identification of villages



Year	Name of the	Number of SC	Suitable	Village Leader
	Village	Families	Livelihood	Name & Contact
	(Panchayat)	(% to total	Activities	details
		population)		
		(2016 CMFRI census data)		
2019-	Puthukudi	387 (95%)	Cage culture,	Muthumanikam -
2020	(Thondi),	(Kadaiyar	Marine	9626070124
2020	Ramanathapuram	community)	Ornamental fish	
	district, Tamil		seed rearing &	
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Preliminary survey







Awareness Programme on Mariculture Technologies for Diversified Livelihood – 12th September, 2019









SCSP – Training Programme on "Mariculture Technologies for Diversified Livelihood" at Mandapam 19-21 November, 2019











Group formation



Team Development Stage

- **1. Forming** (Setting the stage)
- **2. Storming** (Resolving conflict and tension)
- **3. Norming & Performing -** (Successfully implementing and sustaining projects)
- **4. Outperforming & Adjourning -** (Expanding initiative and integrating new members)





Recommendation from Thondi Panchayat



THONDI PANCHAYAT

RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT, TAMILNADU

To The Scientist in Charge Mandapam Regional Centre of ICAR CMFRI Mandapam Camp, Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu.

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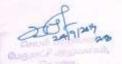
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Thanking you

Forwarded to Dr. K. MADHU, Principal Scientist & Chairman SCSP Project, ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi,

Yours sincerely

Executive Officer Puthukudi village Thondi Panchayat Ramanathapuram District



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Activity & Group Details

SCSP-

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AINP-SCSP

Seaweed Tarming 125 Monoline Units 6 Fishers in 2 Groups Seaweed Tarming 400 Monoline Units 20 Fishers in 7 Groups Seaweed Tarming 50 Monoline Units 4 Fishers in 2 Groups

NICRA-

SCSP

6 Families

20 Families

4 Families



Activity & Group Details







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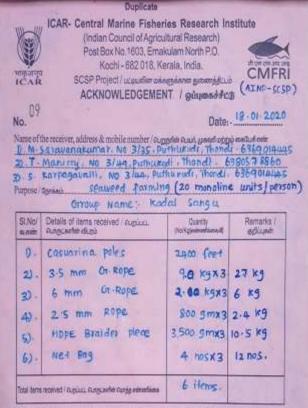
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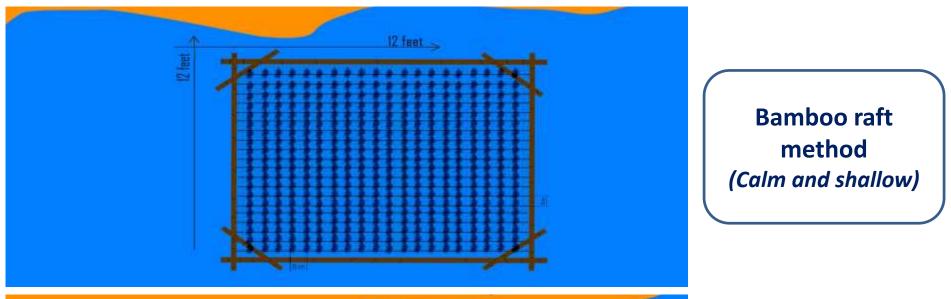


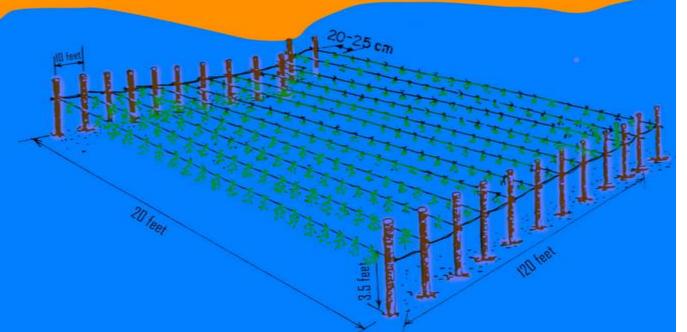




Seaweed Farming Techniques





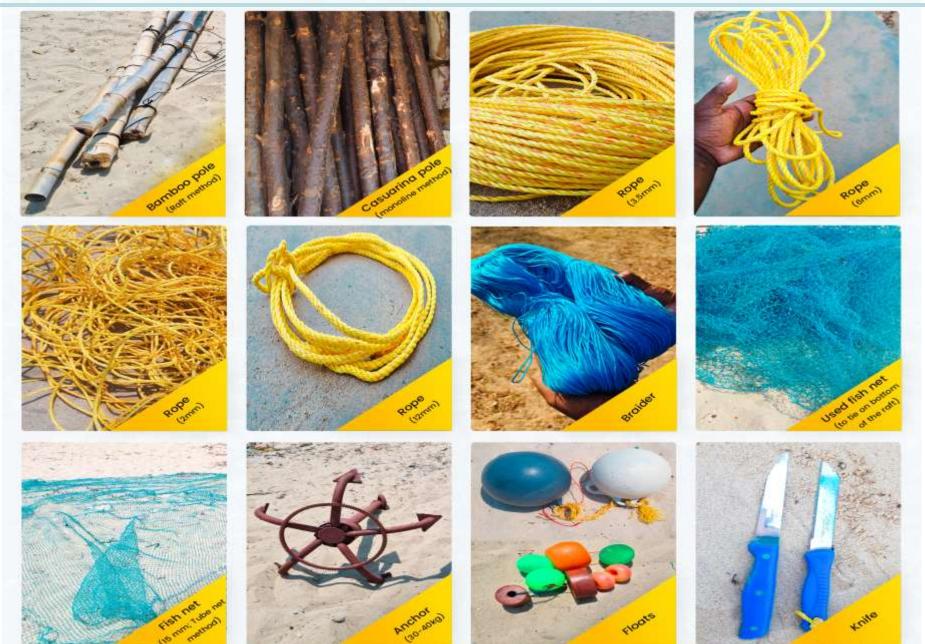


Monoline method (Moderate wave action, shallow depth and the presence of less herbivorous fishes)



Materials required for farming









Different strains of Kappaphycus





Preparing the rope







Preparing the rope







Tying braider on the rope



















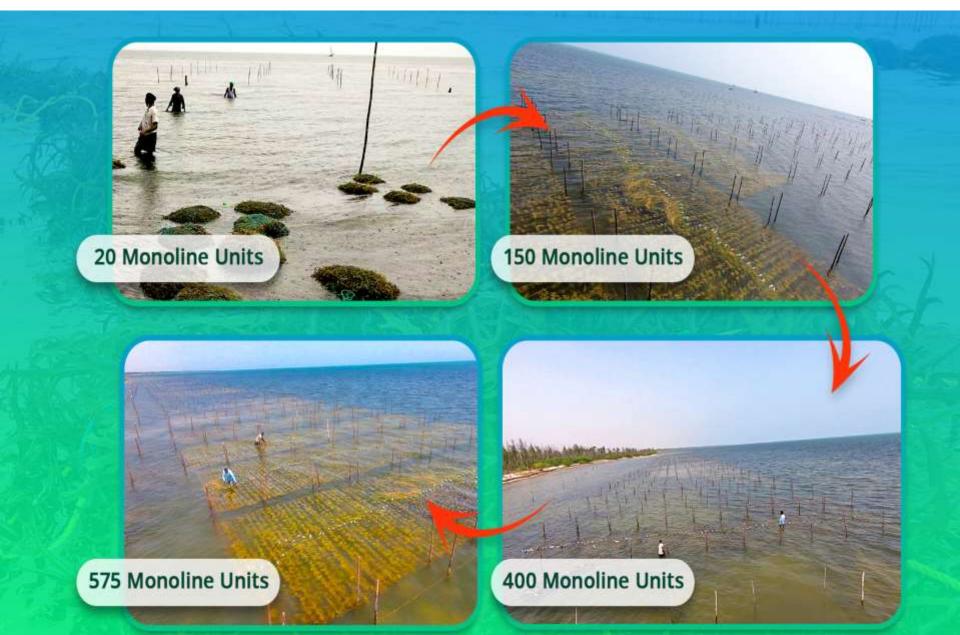
Monoline method - Kappaphycus alvarezii cultivation





Expansion of seaweed farming activity









- Initially with the institute support each fisherwoman familyinitiated farming with 20 monoline units (equivalent to 20 bamboo rafts) using *Kappaphycus alvarezii* seaweed.
- Owing to good revenue in first year, each fisherwoman family expanded the farming with 20 additional monoline units.
- At present, each fisherwoman family is practicing farming with 40 monoline units and earning around INR 11,000/- as monthly net income.
- The fisherwomen are highly appreciative of the Governmental support for bolstering them with better livelihood options which in turn ensures quality education for their children.





N=30

	Before Adoption (2019)	After Adoption (2022)	Impact	
Average Monthly Net Income (INR)	2,600	11,000	+ 8,400	







- Traditionally, preparation of ropes, seeding, binding of seeded ropes, harvesting and drying are mainly carried out by women.
- Erection of poles, preparation of the monoline units and maintenance of rafts are men centric activities.
- In exceptional cases (as in five fisherwomen families) the entire gamut of activities was carried out by women themselves.
- Women seaweed farmers have emerged as agents of economic and social change catalyzed by institutional support and enhanced transformative spaces.



- A fisher family could get an income of INR 8,000/- to Rs. 10,000/through seaweed farming during April – May, 2020 at Puthukudi village, Thondi, Ramanathapuram district during lockdown period.
- □ This helped them to meet the domestic expenses, when there was no revenue to the family, due to complete fishing ban.
- The Covid-19 pandemic has interestingly, unfolded the dynamics in gender division of labour.





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Continuous process



2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Kankollanpattinam,	Mandapam &	Soliyakudi,
Pudupattinam	Ariyankundu	Odavimadam &
		Aathipattinam
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20 feet)	(12 × 12 feet)	(12 × 20 feet)
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Bamboo raft method - Kappaphycus alvarezii cultivation





Preparing the raft



Tying of fragment (seed material) in a 12 feet rope at 0.6 feet spacing



12 × 12 feet bamboo raft consisting of 20 ropes with average seed material of 60-80 kg per raft





Planting of 150g grows up to 500 to 1000g in 45 days *Growth rate – 2.5 to 3.0 %*

Raft ready to harvest in 45 days

Harvested rope



Raft method - Kappaphycus alvarezii cultivation





















ICAR-CMFRI helps SC families in Tamil Nadu Village earn additional income through seaweed and ornamental fish farming | भारतीय ...



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ICAR-CMFRI helps SC families in Tamil Nadu Village earn additional income through seaweed and ornamental fish farming

The ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi has successfully implemented the Government of India's Scheduled Caste Sub Plan Project for helping the Scheduled Caste families in Puthukudi Village, Thondi, Thiruvadanai Taluk in Ramanathapuram District of Tamil Nadu to empower them through the seaweed and marine ornamental fish farming.



The Mandapam Regional Centre of ICAR-CMFRI made the villagers capable of earning an additional income of Rs. 96,000 annually through seaweed farming. The Institute's efforts are underway to help them reap profit through other forms of Mariculture like Marine Ornamental Fish Seed Rearing.

Seaweed farming

Being located near the seashore, the majority of Scheduled Caste families (Kadiyar community) in the Puthukudi Village are involved in fishing in Palk Bay. The ICAR-CMFRI organized Awareness-cum-Training Programme on "Mariculture Technologies for diversified livelihood" to empower the villagers through the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan Project in September - 2019.

A total of 28 fishers in 10 groups were selected for undertaking the seaweed farming of *Kappaphycus alvarezii* under the SCSP component of the Institute, AINP on Mariculture and NICRA Projects. Each fisher was provided with 20 monoline units. The cost for making one monoline unit is Rs. 1,800/- and the entire cost for making 575 monoline units was borne under the SCSP component of the Projects. The Seaweed farming of *Kappaphycus alvarezii* was initiated with 20 monoline units during the second week of November - 2019. The total fresh seaweed production from three cycles was around 90 tonnes. Since, the entire Start-Up cost was met under the SCSP project; each fisher will earn Rs. 96,000/- annually, around Rs. 10,000/- per month with five crops in a year depending on the climatic conditions.

Marine ornamental fish culture

A total of 18 fisherwomen in 6 groups were selected for undertaking the Marine Ornamental Fish Seed Rearing under the SCSP component of Institute and AINP on Mariculture. The Mandapam Regional Centre of ICAR-CMFRI had established 6 sheds (each 216 sq. ft. area) along with all accessories. Initially, two sheds were commissioned by Shri K. Muraleedharan, Member, Institute Management Committee of ICAR-CMFRI on 3rd June, 2020. The Mandapam Regional Centre of ICAR-CMFRI has provided 600 numbers of clown fishes in 3 varieties to each group (total of 1,200 clown fishes of 2 cm size). The SHG will become capable of selling the fishes after rearing about 30-45 days. A group can earn around Rs. 30,000/- per month.



The ICAR-CMFRI also helped the beneficiaries by linking them with the marketers for both seaweed and marine ornamental fish sale. The fishermen are hopeful that the income through these diversified livelihood options will be very useful in improving their standards of living.

(Source: ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi)

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கு. லில் கூண்டுக்குள் வளர்க்கட்டுவதால் மீன்கள் வளரும் குழல் பாதுகாட்கானது ஆனால், கணவ் இரை தேடி அமைப் முடியாத காரணத்தால், உணவரிக்க வேண்டும், கதுவத் நான்க இரண்டு முறை, பெற்போதும் மத்தி மீன்களே உணவர்கின்றன், அமைப்பல் மத்தி மீன்களே உணவர்கின்றன், அமைப்பல் மத்தி மன்றுக்குள் சேலுமாகும் பயன்றும், பயனாளிகள் குழுவத்த நம்போ தளித்தளிக் குழுவாக இருந்தாதும், இரண்டு அழுக்களுமே ஒருவருக்கொருவர் உதுவியாம். இனைத்து செய்யாத்தின்றனர்,

கண்டுல் பென்களுக்கான கப்பர எப்பகள் அஸ்பரோரி என்படாடும் கடங்பாரி வாற்படி காரக்கடலில் கம்பு நட்டி, கபிறு கட்டி அந்தக் கபிறுகளில் வீதை நூறைப் மேனைத்துகிடுகிறாந்கா, முழகியிருக்கும் பாரினர் வாற்றது. 45 நாட்களுக்கும் அறுவகை ககான பார்வுமை, ந்துவிடுகின்றன. பசலைபாகக் கிலை

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ருக்-க்கு விறக்காடும் பாசிகள் காபத்தால், விலை ரூ48, தலைபோட்டத்தில் பாசிகள் அறந்து போபனி, நல வாக் கேட்டால், இல்லை, தலையோட்டம் பாசியின் கெல் குப்பைக் கலாங்கள் சேராமல் பாதலைக்குது வன்று உறைகமைப்பு சோமல் நாதலைக்குது கழுத்தனை தீதில் தின்றட்டி அறுகலை, செய்த கழுத்தனை தீதில் தின்றட்டி அறுகலை, செய்த பெண்கள்,

атрайо эденевийн Солтан эс дэрс динаант бөгөнтүзэр элдэ элэгээдбэгэ эс өбүрэг волорога алтантуу Суларайн Орас өнссүүс 2 Солб. бицийн Орас өнссүүс Хонициг эдэг бигал эгрэгээд тэрэ рг. хийн 4 Селб. антэрэ ойрлионгада ралугайдсбогрог. ӨЗО оздалхогт эдэг бөг өнтэрэг т50 аант ойрлионгалабор.

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Once coastal fisherwomen were dependent on men for income; Now seaweed farming made them to earn income by themselves







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